

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Barber's chairs. Apply at the PIONEER BARBER SHOP. 2t

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract of muck land, within sight of town, half mile from clay road, drainage canal goes through middle of tract. Inquire of N. C. HEWITT. 1t

FOR SALE—Cocoanut palms, 2 to 3 feet, 50c each.—WEST COAST FISH COMPANY. 14-10L

FOR SALE—Cheap—Plumbing, Tinning and blacksmith shop combined and fully equipped.—ADAM SILCOX, Punta Gorda, Fla. 14-1L

FOR SALE—Undertaking business, no competition; stock and fixtures at cost. Curiosity-seekers need not answer. It takes the cash to turn the deal.—JAS. K. McCLELLAND, Punta Gorda, Florida. 11-1L

FOR SALE—Splendid location on the beautiful bay front, magnificent view, two-story house, spacious grounds 70 x 100, an ideal spot for a winter home.—Apply to Dr. Burland, Punta Gorda, Fla.—14-1L

FOR SALE—Waterfront for Hotel, club-house, store; sawmill and ship-yard sites, deep water; stand for citrus fruits, some 150 acres; pineapple, farm, garden, truck and timber land; bearing groves, good houses; location opposite Cleveland. Call, investigate or write.—N. C. LARSEN, Cleveland, Florida. 14-1L

FOR SALE—100 acres 4 miles South of Punta Gorda, on Alligator creek on railroad. 150 bearing orange trees.—ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Punta Gorda, Florida. 14-1L

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage between Mrs. Decker's and the bay.—S. C. W. WADE. 14-1L

FOR RENT—The large store-room formerly occupied by the Chadwick Dry Goods Company, corner Marian avenue and Taylor street, best business location in town. Apply at THE HERALD OFFICE. 1t

UPSTAIRS OFFICE ROOMS, finest in town, for rent cheap.—THE HERALD. 14-1L

WANTED

WANTED—A reliable and active man or woman in Punta Gorda to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at 1-3 less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. In replying give qualifications and references. Magazine Company, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City. 14-1L

WANTED—Position to take charge of truck farm; have had twenty years practical experience in Florida; expert celery and lettuce grower. Address: GARDNER care of Herald office. 14-1L

MISCELLANEOUS

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE SOCIETY. No initiation fee or dues to pay. You will meet the best people in DeSoto county at our convocations which are held in Punta Gorda. Address: International Peace Society, Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Missouri. 14-1L

TRADE—Do you want to trade Florida real estate for unencumbered farm lands in Alabama? Drop me a card.—E. McCULLY, Punta Gorda, Fla. 14-1L

VISITING CARDS—Visiting cards printed from appropriate type faces, linen or vellum finish, 25 for 50c, 50 for 75c, 100 for \$1.00.—THE HERALD. 14-1L

WEDDING INVITATIONS—If you are going to get married, let us talk with you about the invitations or announcements. We can get them out in nice shape that will compare favorably with the most expensive engraved ones and they will not cost near so much.—THE HERALD. 14-1L

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DISTRICT GOOD ROADS PROJECT

And the Preliminary Work that Has Been Done

THE ENGINEERING DETAILS

Have Taken Time—Some Contracts Soon to be Let—Commissioner Whitten's Good Work

It is a source of much gratification to all citizens of this section that they will soon begin to see actual work in progress on the system of good roads that is provided for by the bond issue of the Punta Gorda special road and bridge district—that is, the construction work.

Commissioner Wm. M. Whitten and Engineer J. S. Banister, with assistant F. E. Carmichael, have for several months been hard at work getting all details of the preliminary work in shape for the beginning of construction. It has been no small task and it is due Mr. Whitten that it be said he has at a personal sacrifice used his every effort to expedite matters. The benefit of Mr. Whitten's past experience as an engineer on public projects will prove invaluable to this district, yet he has given his services in this capacity without compensation.

Much of the engineering work that was previously done had to be gone over again for various reasons, and many details not taken into consideration before have been worked out that will contribute to the thoroughness and permanency of the roads when completed. Nothing has been lost sight of that would in any way affect the life of the roads constructed of the materials that are to be used; and it may be said that with the completion of the work, judging from the attention that has been given it from an engineering stand-point, this section will soon have a system of as fine highways as are to be found in the State, excepting of course those that are to be made of those more expensive materials, such as brick, concrete, etc.

Not only has Commissioner Whitten been diligent and careful in giving attention to the details of the engineering work, but he has given due thought to all other matters in so far as the people directly affected are concerned. In this latter respect, it has been his desire to work out things so that home people may have an opportunity to secure employment while the work is going on and he is even anxious that some of our people may bid on and secure some of the contracts that are to be let. It must be understood, though, that the interests of the people of the district as a whole are not going to be lost sight of, and all bidders whether home people or not, will have an equal chance, the contracts to be awarded to the lowest and best bidders, everything

Odd Bits of News

Philadelphia, Pa.—Old Doctor Stork is doing his best to maintain his average at the home of Michael Kline. Five years ago he left at the Kline home a tiny girl that weighed but 1 1-2 pounds at birth. Last week the Klines became the proud parents of another child, this time a boy weighing 23 pounds. Both children are thriving and the Klines can now boast the smallest girl and the fattest baby in a great state.

Pottstown, Pa.—Irvin Hillibel has filed a claim of \$400 against the estate of the late Mary E. Fritz for services in nursing her during her last illness. Inasmuch as Irvin was engaged to Miss Fritz the executors of her estate refuse to pay on the ground that his services were contributed as a labor of love.

Chicago.—A clever jeweler here has succeeded in engraving the entire Lord's Prayer upon the head of a pin.

Brooklyn.—Last Christmas Rev. W. L. Davidson received a gallon can of what he thought was oil for his automobile. Last week he decided to lubricate. The can ran three blocks and stopped. Mr. Davidson went home to test the oil. It looked good. He tasted it. It was maple syrup.

New York.—Lillian Pablick age 12, has been arrested charged with committing 15 burglaries. A van load of furniture and other articles which it is alleged the child stole has been recovered from her home.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE OUTLOOK IN THIS COUNTY

Will Handle About Four Hundred Boxes Next Season—Fine Prospects

Manager J. M. Weeks of the Punta Gorda Citrus Growers Association, returned Tuesday night from Wauchula where he attended a meeting of the DeSoto County Sub-Exchange. He states that the Florida Citrus Exchange is in fine condition and in this county in particular was never as prosperous as today.

W. W. Bateman, sub-exchange manager, reports the outlook as very promising, saying that the Exchange will handle from 350,000 to 400,000 boxes of fruit from DeSoto county during season of 1915-16.

Mr. Weeks, after four years service on the board of directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange at Tampa, refused re-election, and H. C. Hatton of Arcadia, was elected to membership on the Tampa board in Mr. Weeks' place.

Thus it is seen that the Florida Citrus Exchange, though there has been considerable opposition

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BLOUNT BROTHERS

NEW SMITH BUILDING, PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

consistent.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners in June bids will be received for the clearing and grubbing of right of way, the specifications and other information being on file in the clerk's office at Arcadia, and there seems no reason why some local man or firm may not secure some of these contracts.

Proposals are now asked for on furnishing a quantity of light-wood piling and cribbing to be delivered at points on Shell, Myrtle and tide creeks along the main road leading north from this city, these proposals to be received up to noon of June 11th. This in itself will be a nice little contract for some home man to secure.

Mr. Whitten is to be commended for his disposition as far as possible and consistent to make up the specifications and parcel out the work so that people of the county may share in it if they desire.

There has been manifested in some instances a little impatience that the road work has not been started ere this, but it seems to be to the credit of those at present in authority that things have not been hurried to an extent that would have meant a sacrifice in the thoroughness with which the work should be done. It is not to build for today alone, but for the years to come. Mr. Whitten and Engineer Banister both recognize the importance of this, and it is to their credit that they are endeavoring to be thorough and economical and at the same time expedite

matters as much so as possible.

Work will be in progress within a reasonable time and it will be carried steadily forward. All final details and engineering matters will be complete within a short time, and there will be no unseemly delays that can be avoided. When the project is carried to completion, the people of the district can boast a fine system of improved highways, and they will realize a debt of gratitude to our county commissioner in the time and work he has given and is giving to see that the district gets one hundred cents in value for every dollar that is expended.

Death of Mrs. Gray

The friends of the venerable William Crane Gray, retired bishop of Southern Florida, will sympathize with him in the loss of Mrs. Gray, who died in their new home in Nashville, Tenn., on May 10th.

Bishop Gray was in charge of the Missionary District of Southern Florida for more than Twenty-one years, resigning his bishopric in January, 1914, at which time Bishop Cameron Mann succeeded him.

Are You Rheumatic? Try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousands of other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, rub the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drug store and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Advertisement)

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to it from some sources during the past, is now getting established in this county, and it is generally believed that it will prove of much benefit to the citrus fruit industry of the county.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF
Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Punta Gorda Cases

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders.

This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Punta Gorda is no exception. Here is one of the Punta Gorda cases.

Mrs. M. L. Barber, Cross St., Punta Gorda, says: "It is about a year now since I was suffering from my back and kidneys. I felt weak and run down, and every thing I undertook to do was a drag. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and after I had finished two boxes I was cured. I have never been bothered by my kidneys since."

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Ten Days at Sacrifice Prices for Cash Only. It will pay you to take advantage of these exceptionally low prices while they last. Will Keep Open Every Day Until 9:00 O'Clock At Night.

PALM BEACH SUITS Palm Beach Suits Worth \$8.00 to \$8.50 to Close Out at a Bargain Only \$5.99	\$1.75 White Pumps at \$1.45 \$2.00 White Pumps with Bright Buckle at \$1.75
SILK BOSOM SHIRTS A Silk Bosom Shirt Worth \$1.25 at Only 99c. \$1.00 Dress Shirts at 90c. 75c. Dress Shirts at Only 49c.	CHILDREN'S SHOES White Mary Jane Pumps for Children, \$1.50 and \$1.65, Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 to go at \$1.25 \$1.10 2 Strap White Pumps, Size 6 to 8 to go at 85c. 90c. White Poplin Button Shoes Size 2 to 5 at 75c. 35c. Soft Soles, assorted Colors, Size 0 to 4 at 25c. 95c. Black Button Shoes, Size 2 1-2 to 5 to go at 75c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Gunmetal and Vici Button Shoes, Size 8 1-2 to 2 to go at \$1.65 \$1.25 Size 5 1-2 to 7 1-2 at 99c. \$1.75 Gunmetal Shoes, Size 10 to 13 1-2 at \$1.49
MEN'S PANTS Men's Dress Pants Worth \$5.00 at Only \$3.75 \$3.50 and \$4.50 Pants at Only \$3.25 Men's Work Pants Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c. \$1.00 Ones at 85c.	MEN'S SHOES \$2.25 Men's Work Shoes at \$1.75 \$2.50 Men's Work Shoes at \$2.25 \$3.00 Men's Work Shoes at \$2.65 \$5.00 Patent Leather Pumps, Size 6 to 8 at \$3.50 \$5.00 Vici Lace Oxfords at \$3.75 \$4.00 Patent and Vici, at Only \$3.50 \$3.25 Gunmetal at \$2.95 \$3.00 White Oxfords at \$2.00 \$1.75 White Oxfords at \$1.50 \$2.50 Black Button Oxfords at \$1.99 \$2.75 Vici Shoes at \$2.45 \$3.75 and \$4.00 Oxfords at \$2.99
BOY'S PANTS Boy's Pants at a Bargain. Come See Them. All Sizes.	MEN'S HATS \$1.50 Men's Straw Hats at 99c. \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats at \$1.35 \$3.75 Men's Straw Hats at \$2.25 White Felt Hats, \$3.50 and \$3.75 to go at \$2.75
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LADIES WAISTS Ladies Silk Waists Worth \$1.50 to go at 99c. \$1.25 Balkan Blouse at 99c. 75c. Waists at 49c.	
MESSALINE SILK Messaline Silks Worth \$1.00 a yard at 85c.	
SHEETING Sheeting 1 Yard Wide Worth 10c. a Yard at Only 8c. 10c. Bleaching at 8c.	
SHOES \$2.75 and \$3.00 Ladies Oxfords, Black and Tan to go at \$2.25 \$2.25 and 2.75 Patent Leather Pumps at \$2.10 \$2.50 Patent Leather or Tan Mary Jane Pumps at \$1.99	

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